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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WM. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce Congressman W. J. FIELDS, of Carter-co., as a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary to be held in August, 1916. Your support is respectfully solicited.

We are authorized to announce that S. S. WILLIS, of Ashland, Boyd county, is a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals from Seventh Appellate District, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary to be held August 5, 1916.

We are authorized to announce LAFE WALTER as candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county subject to the action of the Republican party at the next primary at which the candidates for this office are to be nominated.

Friday, March 31, 1916.

The job creating a new judicial district and crippling two others became a law without the Governor's signature.

Up to this time there are two State Senators in the race for Congress in the Ninth district. Neither of them opposed or voted against the bill that so unnecessarily buried Lawrence, Carter and Elliott in a Republican judicial district. Why should we worry about these gentlemen?

"Senatorial courtesy," (the euphonious term for Senatorial rot) is the flimsy veil behind which the sinning members of the State Senate think they are safely hidden when a job is put over by a member of that body. There "aint no such animal" except when there aint no other excuse.

Section four of the bill appropriating \$5,000 for two years to the illiteracy commission was vetoed by Governor Stanley but the appropriation was approved. Section four provides for printing and office supplies for the department. This was the only bill vetoed by the Governor, the others all being signed.

Former Senator Burton has also opened his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination. Like both Root and Lodge he based his plea on no merit of his own, but upon a sweeping attack on President Wilson's foreign policy. And it was not unbecoming that the particular place selected by Brer Burton for his bazoo was Kalamazoo.

China, at the latest report received, was again a republic, the ruler having switched back again from a monarchy. He served as president of the republic a few months, then got out the old crown and put it on, declaring the form of government changed back to that used for four thousand years. Somehow it didn't fit so well as formerly and he took it off and kicked it around. Now a lot of the officials and citizens of China want to kick out President Yuan Shi Kai and exile him. They demand that his descendants for three generations forfeit their rights of citizenship. Here's hoping he will fire him. Any old mutt who is so reckless with forms of government as to change the whole business over night ought not to be allowed to run at large.

The people who, for two or three years, have been howling for the United States to jump into Mexico and clean her up have no conception of the task they are cutting out for our soldiers. At Washington the officials know all the difficulties. They have full information about Mexico and Europe. There is a vast amount of ignorance on the part of a great percentage of the people on these foreign matters, and this ignorance causes them to advocate action that they would not stand for if they knew the real conditions.

As an illustration of what it means to go into Mexico we publish the following simple story told by one of the soldiers who went from Columbus, N. M., on the present expedition in pursuit of Villa:

El Paso, Texas, March 22.—The first story of the hardships suffered by the American soldiers in their march across the Chihuahuan desert was told ere tonight by Sergeant W. P. Harrison of the Thirteenth Cavalry. Sergeant Harrison told his story propped up in bed in the hospital where he was taken on his arrival here suffering from dysentery.

"There was not any cheering when we went in," he said. "Everybody was serious and not much was said. There was not a breath of air and the dust hung over the road like a curtain. The alkali got into our eyes and down our throats. It sifted into our shoes and through our clothing. The sun beat hotly down upon us. We put wet handkerchiefs in our hats, but it did not help. Many of the men were half blind by noon.

"When we got to Las Palomas we went right through the street. There was not a soul in the whole town. I was weird. We heard some ducks quacking and saw some goats but not a human being. At the next town, Boca

Grande there were three peons setting in the sun. The rest of the place was like a grave.

"Just outside of Boca Grande we found the body of a cowboy who had been killed by Villa on his way to Columbus. We did not have time to bury the poor fellow. Everybody swore under his breath as we passed. Later some of the Sixteenth tried to bury him.

"During the marches the boys stopped ten minutes every hour for rest. When the word was given they dropped in their tracks in the road. No stop was made for dinner. It was just one steady hike from morning until we reached the camping place.

"We got no water from Columbus to Boca Grande, 31 miles. The water in my canteen got so hot that I could hardly drink it. Most of it I poured on my head to stop the headache.

"We passed through Colonia Diaz, one of the Mormon settlements. There was not a human being there. Cherry trees were blooming and the alfalfa was knee deep. The roofs of the houses were burned and the windows were all broken. We got some water out of an irrigation ditch. That it what fixed me. It gave me dysentery.

"There are a lot of fellows who are sick but they are afraid they will be sent out so they hold on long as possible."

RICHARD WARD INSTANTLY KILLED.

Shot Down On The Streets of Thacker on Last Thursday.

Richard Ward, aged 24, was shot and instantly killed last Thursday at Thacker by Frank Martine, a well known Italian. Ward, whose home was at Inez, had been away from Thacker for several days and had just alighted from a train when Martine walked up behind him.

It is stated that after striking Ward several times with his weapon Martine fired two shots. Ward was hit in the head, the bullet passing through the brain and causing instant death.

Martine escaped into the mountains and Sheriff Hatfield organized a posse composed besides himself of Chief Bush Slater, of the Williamson police force, Wallace Chaffin, L. W. Clark, John B. Maynard, A. A. Gault, Albert Hatfield, A. B. Hatfield, J. O. Young and L. T. Hensley to hunt him down.

It was thought that Martine had taken refuge with friendly families on the Kentucky side of the river but no trace of him could be found. Later another posse composed of John B. Maynard, Hyman Crigger, I. W. Clark, Albert Hatfield and John Stevens, of Matewan, searched for Martine on Peter creek.

It is now believed that Martine after hiding in the mountains returned to the railroad and made good his escape.

It is alleged that Martine was jealous of Ward, the woman in the case being a resident of Thacker.—Mingo Republican.

BRING IN WELL ON THOMPSON TRACT.

Joseph E. Thompson returned yesterday from Lawrence-co., Ky., where the Big Blaine Oil & Gas company, in which he is interested, has just brought in a 7-barrel oil well. The field is now producing about 45 barrels, and before the end of the present summer drilling operations now under way and in contemplation will bring the total up to 100 barrels, Mr. Thompson said. The company controls about 1,700 acres.—Herald-Dispatch.

REGULAR SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY.

KILLED BY TRAIN.
Olive Hill, Ky., March 28.—Luther Bennett, 15 years old, attempted to board a freight train at Aden, this county, this afternoon, and was killed.

100 INDICTMENTS RETURNED.

Paintsville, Ky., March 27.—After a two-weeks' session, the Johnson county grand jury, which has brought in 100 indictments, was dismissed to-day. This is the largest number of indictments returned in this county in many years.

OVERLAND CARS RECEIVED.

A car load of Overland automobiles has reached Louisa to be sold. This popular car will no doubt find a ready market here. They may be purchased from either E. E. Shannon or Augustus Snyder.

WILLARD REMAINS CHAMPION.

New York, March 25.—Jess Willard is still the heavyweight pugilist champion of the world. In ten rounds of fast fighting he defeated Frank Moran of Pittsburgh here tonight on points.

A crowd of about 12,000 persons paid approximately \$150,000 to see the fight and went away apparently satisfied with the result. It was the greatest gathering Madison Square Garden had ever seen. Many women were in the throng.

Willard broke his right hand in the third round but blows from his fighting left kept Moran at a distance. Moran's best round was the third and his worst probably was the seventh. He was bleeding after the fifth round, and his left eye was almost closed at the end.

DIES SUDDENLY.

B. L. and Ben Burk of Watts, Ritter and company, left yesterday for Pittsburgh in response to a message announcing the sudden death of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Burk. Mrs. Burk was a member of a family well known in the Tri-state region. She was the daughter of the late Edmund Smith of Catalpa. She leaves a number of relatives in Huntington.—Herald Dispatch.

UNITED FUEL GAS COMPANY REORGANIZED.

Seven million and eighty-seven thousand dollars was the consideration in a deed of the United Gas company, a West Virginia corporation, to the United Fuel Gas company, involving the transfer of several hundred acres of land in Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio, more than 800,000 acres in oil and gas leases, about 450 miles of gas pipe line, fifty-four gas plants, and

franchises, and contracts filed in the office of County Clerk.

A mortgage of the United Fuel Gas company to the New York Trust company, shows the authorization by the gas corporation of \$15,000,000 bonds, \$5,000,000 to meet the obligation of the deed, and the remainder for improvements and extensions to the United Fuel company's Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio holdings.

It is rumored that in the neighborhood of one million dollars will be spent in Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio this year on new lines, stations, leases and purchases of land.—Herald-Dispatch.

JURORS SUMMONED FOR APRIL CIRCUIT COURT.

The following is a list of the grand and petit jurors drawn for the April term of the Circuit Court which begins on the 10th. The names of the regular panels will be published when formed:

Grand Jurors.
William Little K. M. Short
G. W. Elswick Green Thompson
J. T. Griffith James Boggs
Charley Travis Thomas Boggs
Hugh Dobbins E. W. Griffith
Isaac Adams Jas. W. Thompson
J. W. Yates Gus Muncy
Elwood Hutchison Strother Fitzpatrick
R. H. Cordle
W. A. Chapman Robert Walling
Tom Helton Frank Stewart
C. B. Bromley John Damron

Petit Jurors.
O. B. Swetnam James McDole
Tom Chadwick R. A. Adkins
Irwin Williams Jesse Young
S. Z. Frazier Elmer Billups
Monroe Swan Bud Wells
John Chapman Charley Moore
Geo. McReynolds S. F. Reynolds
Lum Moore Sam Maynard
Peter Sparks Sam Behlomy
Lewis Sparks John McClure
Jas. Stewart J. S. Judd
T. T. Thompson Lewis Savage
Lafe Kinner Noah Bentley
Jim Rice Rube Ferguson
Jno. J. Skaggs Rice McClure

WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK.

The semi-annual visit of Mr. George Lear, of Cincinnati, will be made to Louisa next Monday and Tuesday, with a large line of ladies suits and coats. He brings the goods direct from the factory, saving customers the profits of middlemen. Stylish suits in a variety of prices. You will miss a great opportunity if you fail to see his line. At the store of the Louisa Furniture Co.

COMPTON-FINNEY.

Burns, the 22 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed P. Finney and Miss Pearl Compton, a charming young woman of Buchanan, slipped quietly to Ironton yesterday and were married, much to the surprise of their parents and friends. The young lady came to Ashland Tuesday, presumably to shop, and visit at the home of her uncle, John Compton and Mr. Finney, who lives at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Finney at Burnaugh, came down yesterday to visit his parents here, and later joined the young lady and they boarded a car for Ironton and were married. The bride returned the same day to her home at Buchanan, where she is a teacher in the schools and the groom returned to Burnaugh yesterday, after apprising his relatives of the wedding. They are a highly respected young couple and the independent wish as them a long life of usefulness and happiness.—Ashland Independent.

HIGH PRICES ON POULTRY FOR THIRTY DAYS.

In groceries late fall chickens 2 lbs. 15c, 3 lbs. 14c, hens high. We pay cash for eggs and cash for all kinds of produce. Horse hide high, cow hide high, dried flint 3c lb., green calf salted veal No. 1, 16c. Wool high. Write here for prices. Don't make contact until you hear from us. We pay 15c for hams, exchange pure lard. Lard gone up. Big drop in flour. When you want barrel high patent flour we deliver it two miles square. We got one slaughter meat bought right and sell lower than any dealer can buy it. Brass high, 12c, copper 15c. Rubber high. Send your rubber boots and shoes by parcel post. We pay postage and send your money same day we receive goods. Send in coffee sacks. We buy furs all summer.—No. 1 muskrat 30c; No. 2, 25c; No. 3, 20c.

We sell apples, bananas, oranges and lemons. We sell feed for horses and furnish galvanized tub to feed in.

We are little people with little prices. We sell 15 car loads of fancy up-to-date groceries every year at right prices. We do business at three different places and sell strictly for cash and produce—the only way groceries can be sold. Success to the world, only a word. If you don't sell us your loss out. My young brother at Chandler-ville sells for me. He is a reliable and square dealer. We are up-to-date on all markets.

BIG BLAINE PRODUCE CO.
H. J. PACK, Mgr., and Buyer for three Stores.

The Junior League will render a special program Sunday afternoon at the M. E. Church South. Everybody invited.

Clyde Carter and Miss Fay Clere were married in Ashland Wednesday and are now at the home of G. B. Carter, the groom's father at Paintsville.

FLOOD ANNIVERSARY.

The flood which did so much damage in the Ohio Valley in the spring of 1913 reached its highest point March thirty-first.

TENTATIVE ASSESSMENTS

Frankfort, Ky., March 25.—The tentative increases by the State Board of Equalization were completed to-day. No changes were made in the returns from Lee, Letcher, Morgan, Perry, Pike and Wolfe.

Lawrence was raised 10 per cent on farm land and 5 per cent on town lots; Macosfin, 10 on land; Martin, 10 on land.

FARMS FOR SALE.

250 acres on Irish creek, 6 miles from Webbville. 30 to 35 acres bottom, 160 acres cleared and most of it in grass.

Irresistibly Fetching, these Newest of

SPRING SUITS

in their clever colors, their combinations, dashing lines and smart simplicity.

Such a generous selection, too—one's fancy can have full away in choosing; not only in the variety of styles, materials, colors and trimmings, but a combination of all these in the one creation of your choice—Gabardines, Serges, Wool and Silk Poplins, Shepherd's Plaid, Taffetas, Whipcords—and of these, it would be hard to say which is most favored.

Wonderfully Elaborate Trimmings On Most Models

Some with collars and cuffs of Faille Silk in beautiful contrasting color, others with brightly colored leather trimmings, while many depend upon silk braids and fancy buttons for their decorations.

Flaring Coats, a Feature of the New Models

—With the peplum and cascade effect on side of skirt, two of the most noted style features. Again the silhouette becomes another of the most important styles, with inconsistencies, that give a charming, daring chic, the effects date back to 1840.

SURELY THESE MOST FAVORED SPRING STYLES WILL DELIGHT YOU—TO TELL YOU THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL IS NOTHING—THEY ARE LAVISHLY BEAUTIFUL—AND WE ARE SURE THEY WILL APPEAL INSTANTLY TO YOU, IN YOUR SEARCH FOR "INDIVIDUAL" STYLE.

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Plenty timber to keep up the farm. Well watered, 200 bearing fruit trees. One 6 foot vein coal and two other smaller veins. Fine 10-room dwelling two good big barns, store house and all necessary out buildings. School house on farm. On public road and in fine neighborhood. Price \$4000.00.

22 acres, 10 acres bottom, 200 acres of flat and rolling hill as rich as land gets, 75 acres in grass, 8 acres in meadow, 7 acres in wheat, 30 bearing apple trees and 75 just coming into bearing, 80 young peach trees, 3 good veins of coal 6-room boxed dwelling. Fine big barn 36x56. Two other dwellings and small barns. One-half mile to school and church. Three-fourths miles to store, 3 miles to railroad. Price \$3500.00. For further particulars call on E. C. BERRY, Blaine, Ky. Imt

FORT GAY HAPPENINGS ALWAYS INTEREST OUR READERS.

After reading of so many people in our town who have been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, the question naturally arises: "Is this medicine equally successful in our neighboring towns?" The generous statement of this well known and respected Fort Gay resident leaves no room for doubt on this point.

Dr. R. Frasher, Fort Gay, W. Va., says: "The residents of this vicinity suffer considerably from kidney and bladder complaint, due to the poor quality of drinking water. I have found Doan's Kidney Pills to be the one medicine that can be depended upon for relief. It has been my experience that all ailments caused by weak kidneys, such as irregular passages of the kidney secretions, gravel, dropsical swellings, lumbago, pains in the back and hips, etc., can be removed by Doan's Kidney Pills. A few doses of this medicine taken immediately when the

trouble is noticed, will save much misery."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Dr. Frasher had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Fort Gay, W. Va., Feb. 8, 1916.

I was treated for Cancer 40 days by one of the best doctors in the country and got no relief, then I tried doctoring with H. Huff. He took my cancer out and I was well in 30 days. That was Oct. 1914. He has cured 6 others I know, besides others I heard of and he will cure you if you have cancer. Give him a trial.

Yours respectfully,
I. M. LESTER.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 1, 1915.

To whom it may concern, and it should concern every person that has a cancer: I speak from experience no person need fear to have Mr. H. Huff, of Fort Gay, W. Va., treat their cancer. I had a rose cancer on my temple about 6 in. circumference. How all over the surface, the edges rolled over to my cheek. Mr. Huff treated it last April and I am happy to say it is all gone, cured sound and well. He has the remedy and knows how to use it. I am now 73 years old. I would advise all persons having cancer or symptom of cancer to have it treated at once. It is easier cured and saves a great deal of suffering and the danger of its being absorbed in the blood. mh34-lmo.

G. L. WHEELER.

LARBIE BOY 37132

Race record (2.24 $\frac{1}{2}$) two trials (2.18 and 2.14 $\frac{1}{2}$) He by Larabie, The Great 20345, (2.12 $\frac{1}{2}$) He by Jay Bird 5060, (2.8 $\frac{1}{2}$) First dam Quoddy Girl, Vol. XVI, (2.16 $\frac{1}{2}$) Grand dam Lady Norwood, Vol IV, page 22, Race record (2.15) bred by Albert Macharen, Lexington, Ky. Registered in American trotting register, Chicago, Ill. Bay Hamamtonian stallion, wt. 1200 lbs. 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ hands high, perfect in every way and sound; always a prize winner when shown at Ohio State Fair. In Larabie Boy I am offering the breeding public the service of a stallion bred on scientific principles, having a performing and speed producing record. Just the kind of horse to suit this country in size and action.

Season of 1916 at Louisa, Ky., and J. D. Ball's at Mattie, Ky.

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We think we are safe in saying we have the finest line of embroideries and laces that has been on display in this city for a long time.

We have the exclusive sale in Louisa for the JACKSON-CORSETS and the noted line of HAM-ILTON BROWN SHOES.

Don't forget our Groceries. We keep full and fresh lines of all kinds of good things to eat.

We are prepared to supply your needs in any of these lines. Prices always reasonable.



A. L. BURTON,

Louisa, Kentucky